to whom the same Writ was directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed (Vizt) Cepi Copy left in time p Richard Lee Shff

Whereupon the said Lord Propry by his Attorney afd prays that for as much as he hath Complyed with the Law in Order to a Judgment he may have Judgment agt the said Zephaniah Wade for as well his Damages in the Declaration afd mentioned as his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out & Expended according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in Such Cases made & provided —

Whereupon for that it seems to the Court here that the said Lord Propry hath Complyed with the Law as alledged & he having made sufficient proof of his Damages to the Court here —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 17th Day of May Anno Dom 1797 afd that the said Right Honble Charles the Lord Proprietary recover agt the said Zephaniah Wade as well the Sum of forty One pounds twelve Shillings & three pence Sterling his Damages afd by the Court here according to Act of Assembly aforesd as also the Sum of

Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him adjudged for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out & Expended And the said Zephaniah Wade in Mercy &c —

Eg William Blark } Command was given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that he
a } should take Levin Hill late of Ann Arundell County afd Yeoman if he
Levin Hill — } should be found in his Bailywick & him safe keep so that he might
have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be
hold at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May then next to answer unto William
Blark of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c — And that thereof he the said Sheriff
should not fail &c —

And the said William Blark by Edmund Jennings his Attorney doth and
against the said Levin Hill in the plea afd as follows Vizt)

Ann Arundell County ss

Levin Hill late of Ann Arundell County afd Yeoman was
attached to answer unto Willm Blark of a plea of Trespass on the Case &c —

And thereupon the said William by Edmund Jennings his Attorney Com-
plains for that whereas the said Levin Hill according to the Customs & usages of
Merchants the Contrary thereof in the Memory of Man Existeth not on the
twelth Day of June in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & thirty six in Ann
Arundell County afd made his Certain three Bills of Exchange all of the same
Tenor & Date subscribed with his own proper hand Writing & directed to a Certain
Joseph Adams by the name of Joseph Adams Merchant in London by the first
said Bills he the said Levin Hill requested the said Joseph Adams at Twenty Days
Sight of the said first Bill of Exchange his Second or third of the same Tenor & Date
not being paid to pay unto Richard Hill or Order by the name of Richard Hill
or Order the Sum of Eighty two pounds ten Shillings & three pence Sterling &
place the same to the Account of the said Levin Hill And the said Richard Hill
to whom or whose Order the said Bills & the Money therein was payable
afterwards Vizt the Eleventh Day of June in the said year Seventeen hundred
& thirty six in Ann Arundell County afd (the said Moneys in the said Bills not
being paid) by an Indorsement with his own proper hand Writing subscribed
(upon)

upon the said Bills according to the use & Custom of Merchants appointed & ordered the said
Sum of Money in the said Bills mentioned to be paid to the said William Blark & afterward
Vizt the fifteenth Day of November in the said year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & thirty
six at London Vizt in Ann Arundell County afd the said Joseph Adams was by Order of the
said William Blark (to whom by Virtue of the Indorsement afd the Money in the said
Bills mentioned was payable) requested to accept the said Bill & pay the Money therein
mentioned for the use of the said William Blark according to the Tenor of the said
Bill & Indorsement thereon which said first Bill the said Joseph Adams then & there to
accept or the Money therein mentioned hath wholly refused & hath always hitherto
refused the other requested by order of the said William Blark after the same became
Due Wherefore the said William Blark the said first Bill the Second & third of the same
tenor & Date being unpaid after the Expiration of the said twenty Day therein menti-
oned for payment Vizt the fifteenth Day of December Anno Dom seventeen hundred
& thirty six in London Vizt in Ann Arundell County afd according to the Custom afd did
protest or Cause to be protested & afterwards Vizt the twentieth Day of February Anno
Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty six in Ann Arundell County to the said Levin Hill the
said William Blark have Notice thereof And whereas by the use & Custome afd
all the time afd used & approved all persons Drawing any bill or bills of Exchange in Case of the
non payment of the Money in Such Bill mentioned by the person directed to pay the same
& the Protestation of Such bill are & have been Chargeable with the payment of the Money
in Such bill or bills mentioned to the person appointed by the Indorsement of Such bill or
bills to receive the same together with all Cost Damages & Charges occasioned by the non-
payment of the Money in Such Bill or Bills mentioned & being so therewith —
Chargeable the said Levin Hill Vizt on the twentieth Day of February last mentioned
at Ann Arundell County afd upon himself assumed & to the same William Blark then
& there promised that he the said Levin Hill the said Sum of Eighty two pounds ten
Shillings & three pence Sterling & the Cost Damages & Charges occasioned by the non-
payment thereof & the Protestation of the said bill to the said William Blark when-
thereunto requested would well & truly Content & pay and the said William Blark in
fact saith that the Costs Damages & Charges afd amount to twelve pounds Seven-
Shillings & six pence Sterling whereof the said Levin Hill the Day & year last mentioned
in Ann Arundell County afd had notice Nevertheless the said Levin Hill his promise and
Assumption afd nothing regarding but minding & fraudulently intending him the said —
William in this part Craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud (altho' the said Levin Hill was
on the first Day of March in the year Seventeen hundred & thirty six Coffee before and
since in Ann Arundell County afd by the said Wm Blark requested) the said Eighty two
pounds ten Shillings & three pence Sterling & twelve pounds Seven Shillings & six pence
Sterling amounting in all to Ninety four pounds Seventeen Shillings & nine pence —
Sterling or any part thereof to the said William Blark the said Levin Hill hath not paid
or in any Sort Contented but the same to him to pay hath wholly refused & still doth refuse
To the Damage of the said William Blark One hundred & twenty pounds Sterling And
therefore he brings this Suit &c — Pledges &c John Doe & Rd Roe —

A Copy of which Declaration was made & sent with the Writ in the plea afd
All which said third Tuesday of May to wit the 17th Day of the same month Anno —
Dom 1797 being the Day of the return of the said Writ Comes the said William Blark
by Edmund Jennings his Attorney And the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to whom
the same Writ was directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof to the Court —
thus Indorsed (Vizt) Cepi Copy served in time p Zach.as Mantubbin Shff

Whereupon the said William Blark by his Attorney afd prays that for as much
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